

appointed by the Board of Commissioners of Johnston County at the time said election herein provided for is called.

Tax collected if approved.

SEC. 3. That if a majority of the qualified voters of said district shall vote in favor of such tax the same shall be levied and collected in the same manner as provided by law for the levying and collecting State and county taxes. The Sheriff of Johnston County shall collect and pay over the same to the treasurer of the Smithfield graded school on or before the first day of January of each year, under the same liability as is now provided by law for the collection and paying over the county school taxes: *Provided*, that the special tax so levied shall not exceed one-fourth of one per centum on property and seventy-five cents on each poll.

Trustees named.

SEC. 4. J. W. Wellons, Edward W. Pou, W. L. Woodall, T. R. Hood and J. D. Underwood and their successors in office be and they are hereby appointed and constituted a board of trustees for

Rights and powers.

the free public schools in said district. They are hereby vested with all the rights, powers and privileges and duties of public school committeemen in and for such school district under the general public school law of North Carolina, and all such general

Terms of office.

public school law as may hereafter be enacted. They shall hold their office respectively as follows: The first named trustee shall hold office for one year from the first Monday in June, one thousand nine hundred and five; the second and third named trustees shall hold office for two years from said date, and the fourth and fifth named trustees shall hold office for three years from said date. When the term of office of any trustee shall expire as above provided for, his or their successors shall be elected for a term of three years by the members whose term shall not expire. Whenever any vacancy occurs in said board of trustees, except by expiration of the term of office, the unexpired term of the member shall be filled by the remaining members of said board of trustees.

Vacancies.

Public school property vested in graded school.

That all the property now situate in said district and used for public schools or public school purposes, and any and all money on hand or in the hands of the county treasurer, or any other person or corporation, belonging to the public schools embraced in the Smithfield graded school district, shall be by the proper authorities transferred and conveyed to the trustees hereinbefore named and appointed, and the title to the same shall vest in their successors in office for the use and benefit of the schools in said district provided for in and by this act.

Trustees to elect treasurer.

SEC. 5. That the board of trustees for the graded schools shall at the first meeting after the establishment of said school, and annually thereafter, elect a treasurer of the Smithfield graded schools; that the compensation of the treasurer of the Smithfield graded schools shall be the same as now paid to the Treasurer of Johnston County for like moneys received and disbursed by said